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NEW MEGAOPOLIS--
OUTSIDE OF
THE EGGDOME

MORNING,
ROTOR!
SLEEP
WELL?

COULDN'T SLEEP.
SO I SET UP THE
LINK TO NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS
INSTEAD.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Freedom Fighter Leader

JULIE-SU
Dark Legionnaire

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hero of Mobius

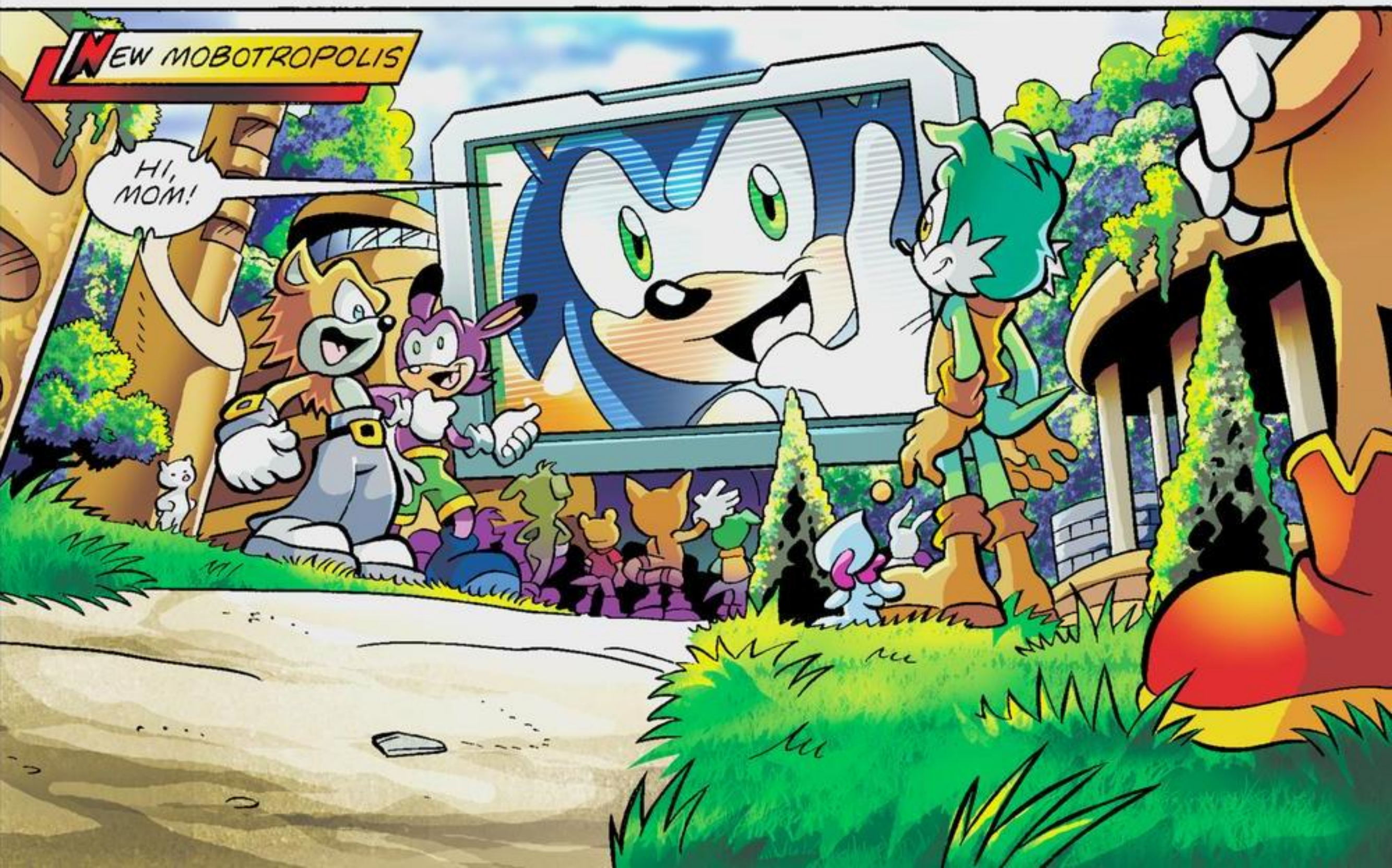
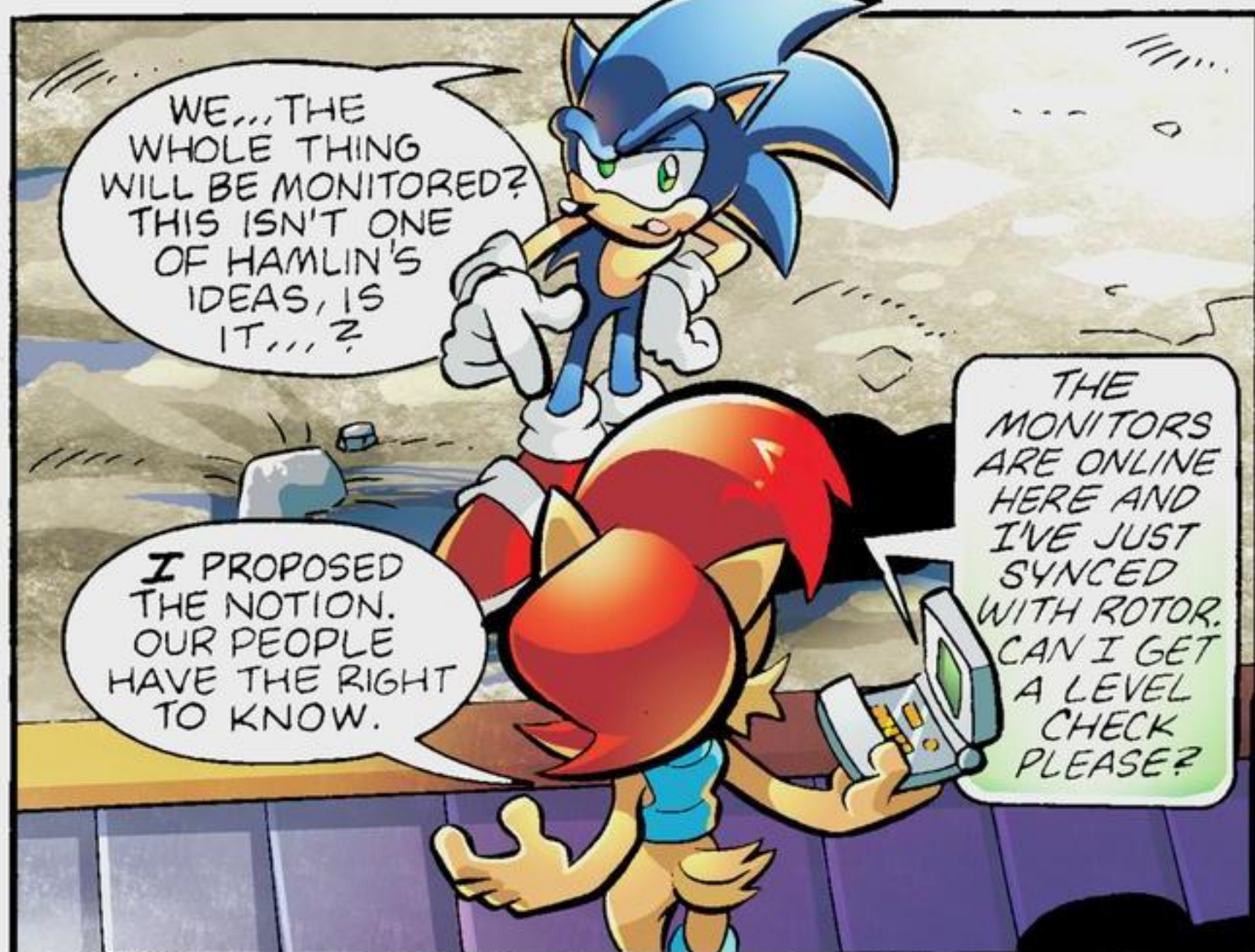
KNOCKING ON EGGMAN'S DOOR

DR. IVO "EGGMAN" ROBOTNIK
Mad Genius

SNIVELY ROBOTNIK
Nephew

GRANDMASTER DIMITRI
Egg Legion Leader

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OKAY--
LAST CHECKS,
JULIE-SU?

I'M SYNCED
WITH NICOLE AND
WILL BE THE
CONTACT FOR
OUR TEAM.

THE CHAOTIX
ARE READY,
SALLY.



LET'S DO
IT TO IT,
SAL.

I'LL
KEEP THINGS
UNDER CONTROL
HERE.



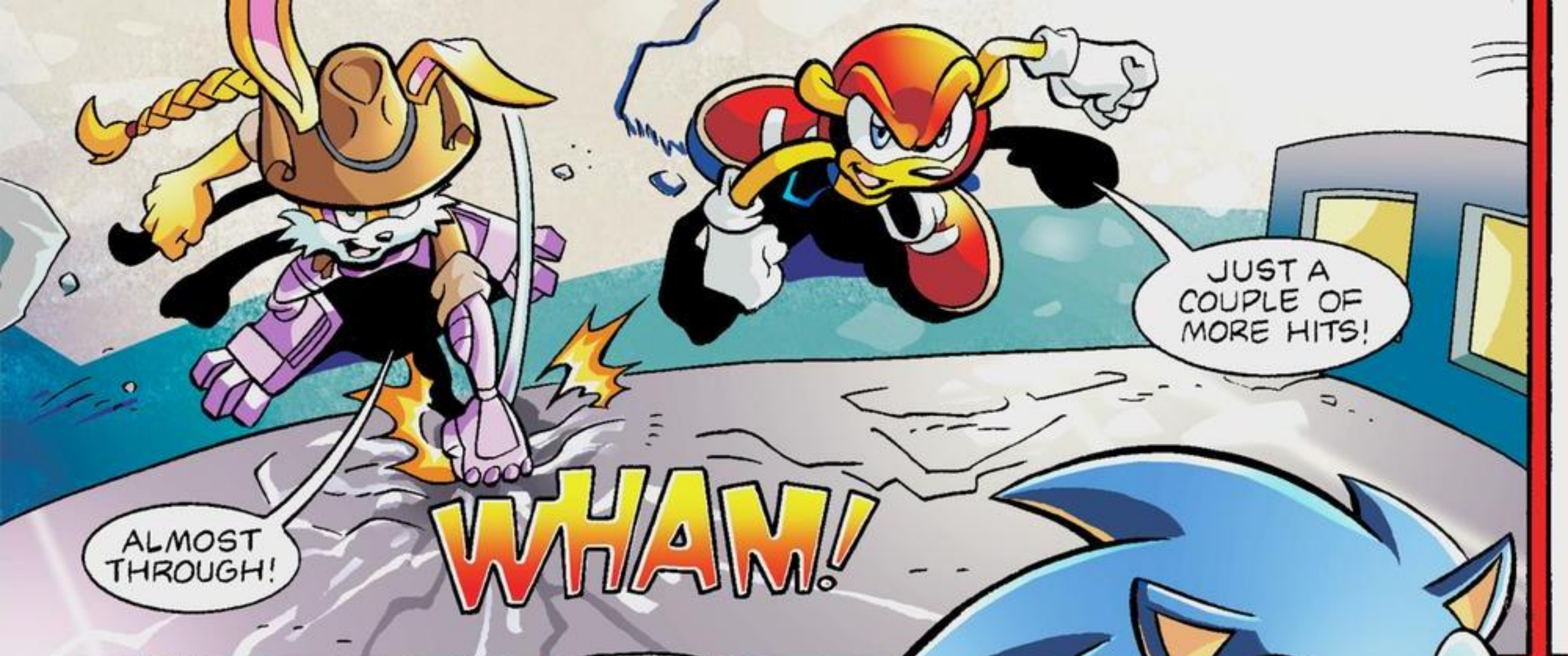
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FIGHTERS!

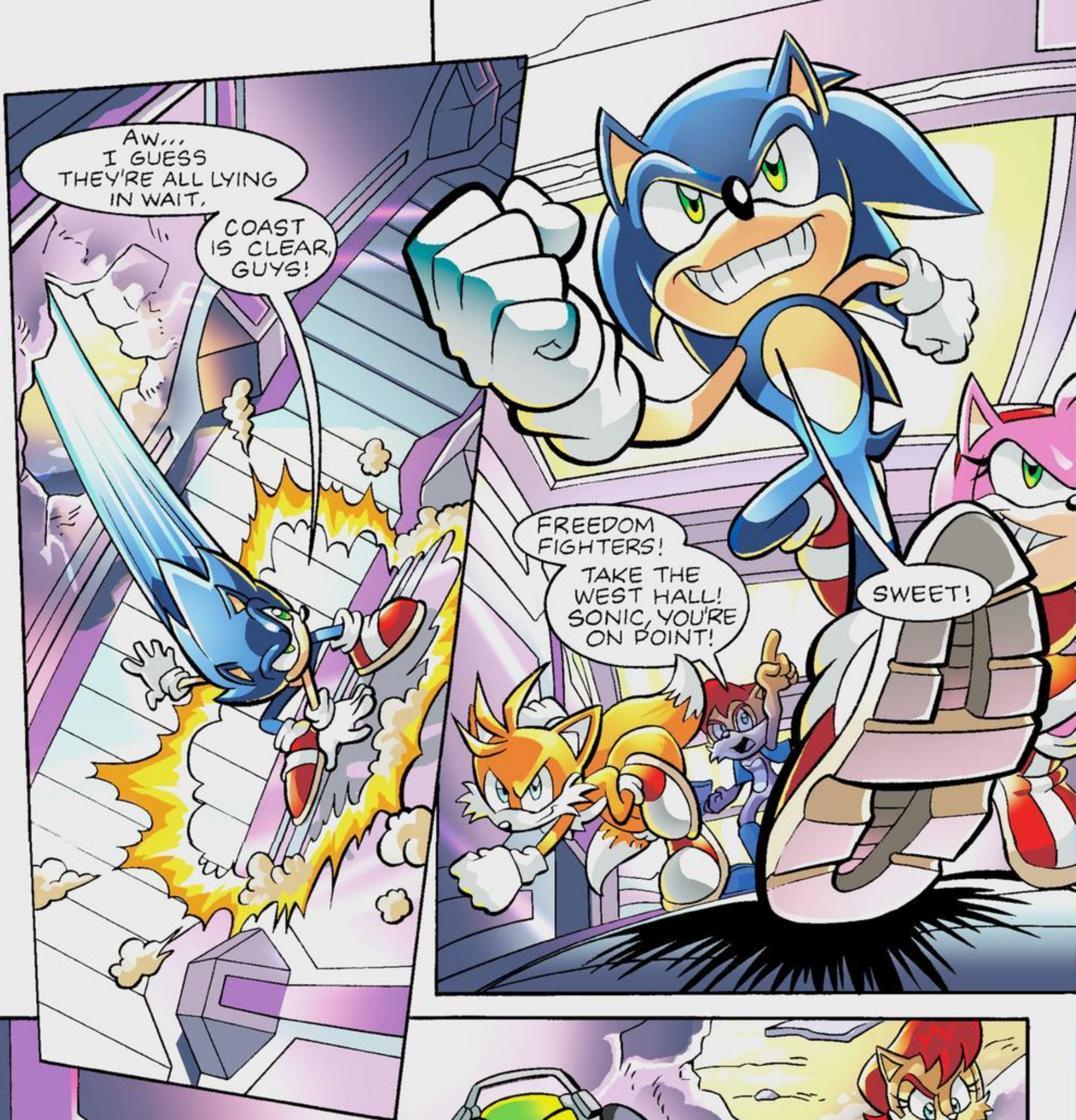
CHAOTIX!

LET'S TAKE
DOWN THE EGGMAN
EMPIRE!









AW...
I GUESS
THEY'RE ALL LYING
IN WAIT.

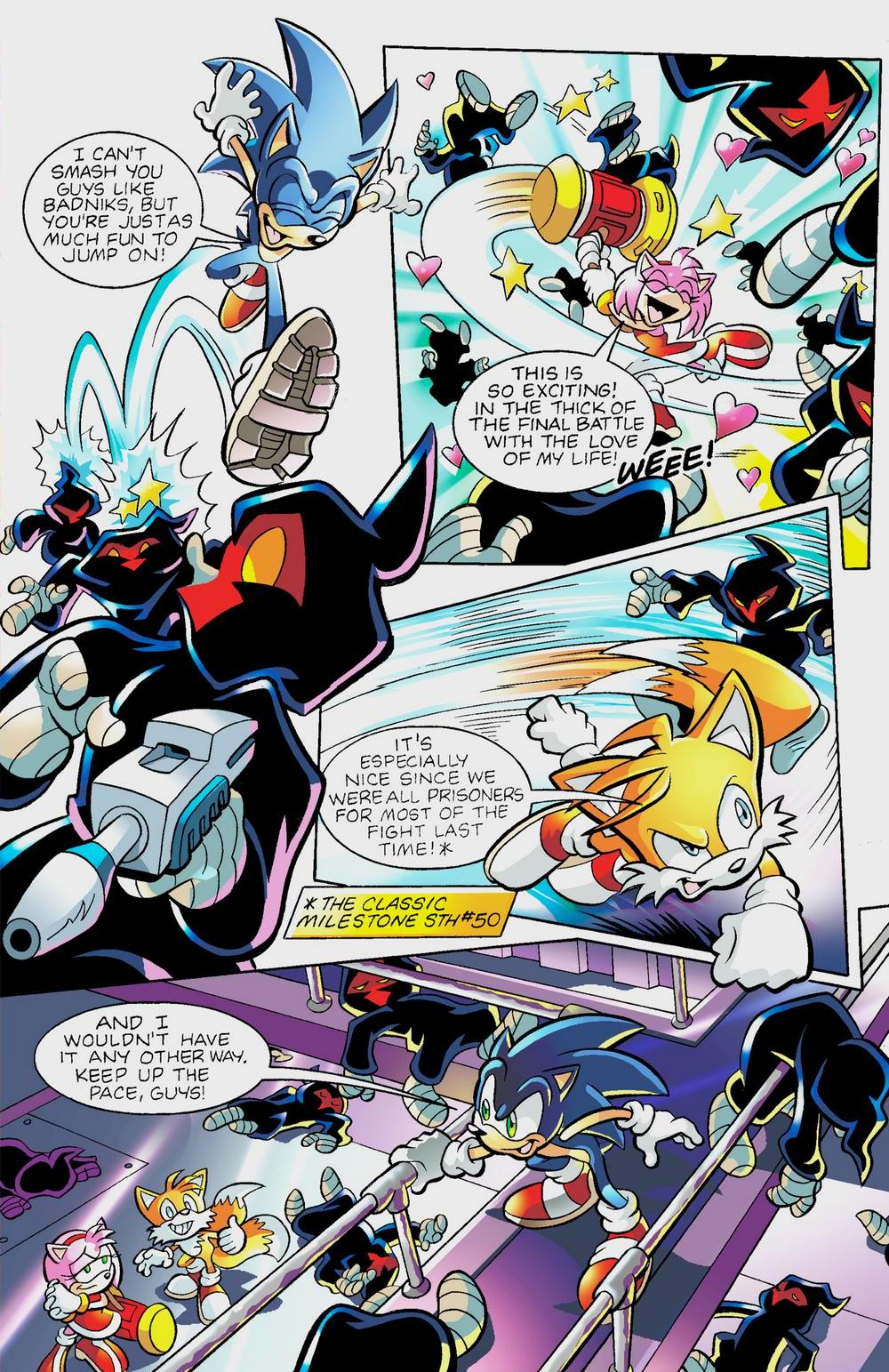
COAST
IS CLEAR,
GUYS!

FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!
TAKE THE
WEST HALL!
SONIC, YOU'RE
ON POINT!

SWEET!



CHAOTIX!
YOU HAVE
THE EAST HALL!
JULIE-SU,
KEEP ME
POSTED!



I CAN'T SMASH YOU GUYS LIKE BADNIKS, BUT YOU'RE JUST AS MUCH FUN TO JUMP ON!

THIS IS SO EXCITING! IN THE THICK OF THE FINAL BATTLE WITH THE LOVE OF MY LIFE!

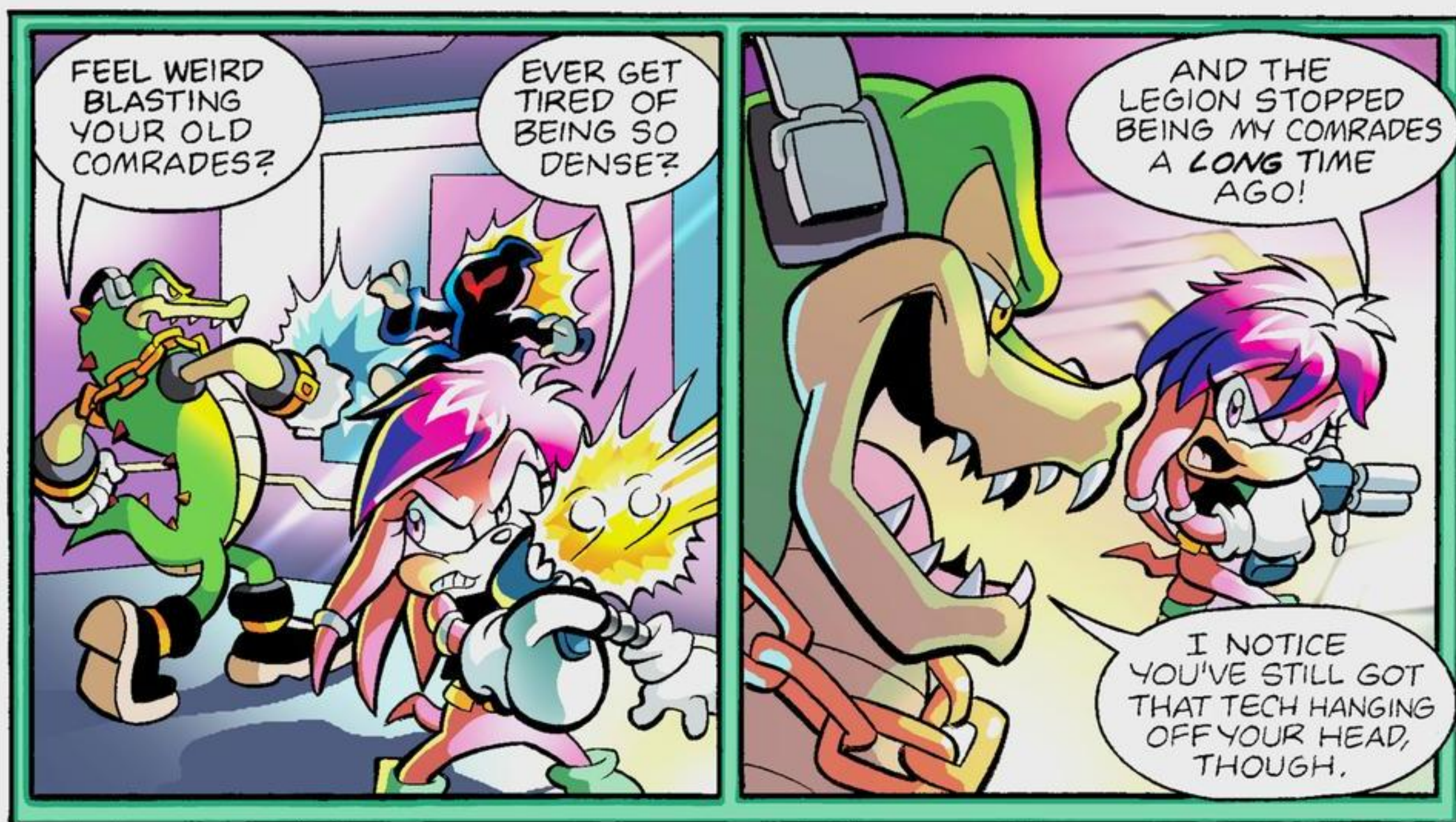
WEEEEE!

IT'S ESPECIALLY NICE SINCE WE WERE ALL PRISONERS FOR MOST OF THE FIGHT LAST TIME! *

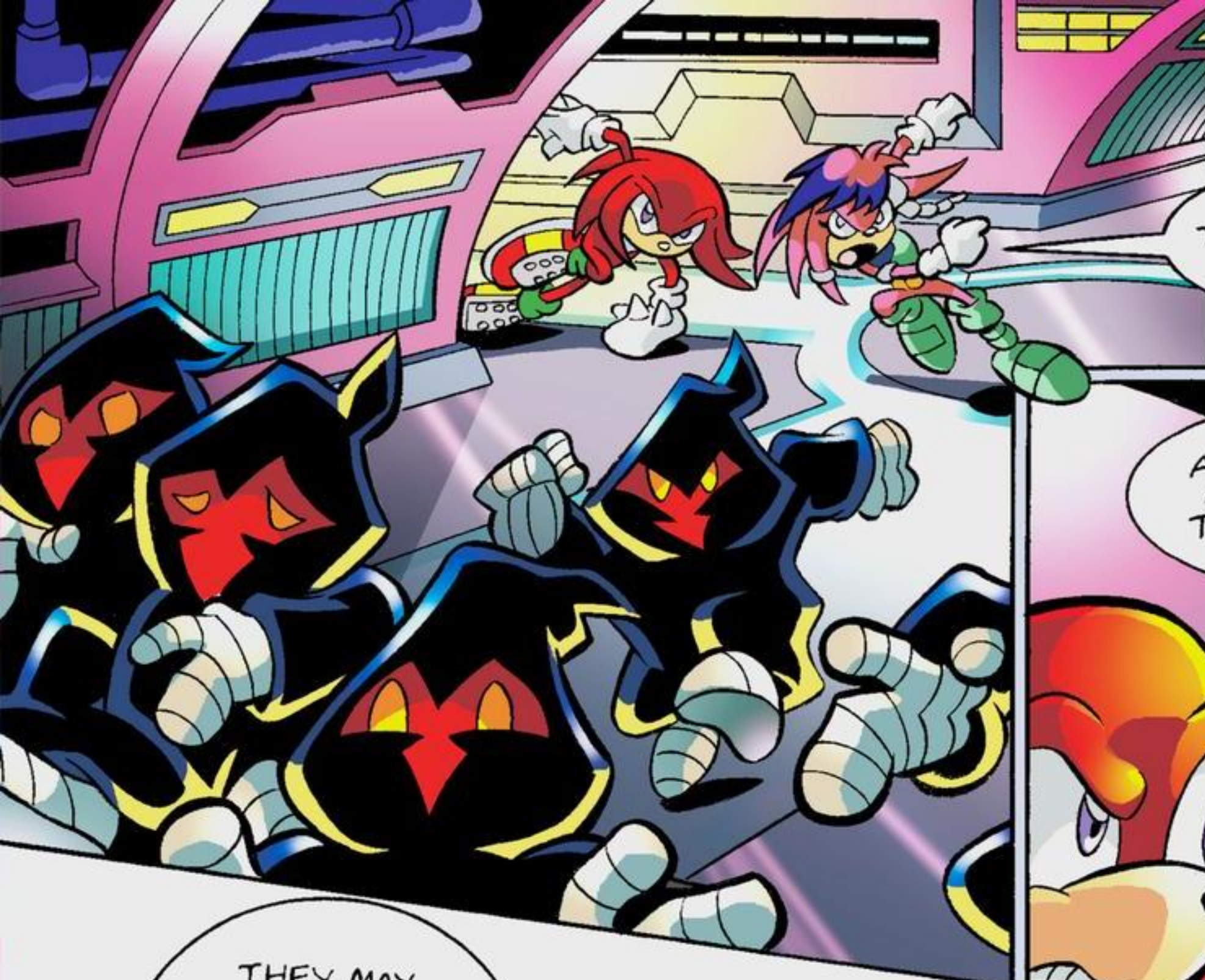
* THE CLASSIC MILESTONE STH#50

AND I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY. KEEP UP THE PACE, GUYS!









WE'VE GOT THEM ON THE RUN, KNUX.



HEY. ARE YOU OKAY? CAN YOU GO THROUGH WITH THIS?

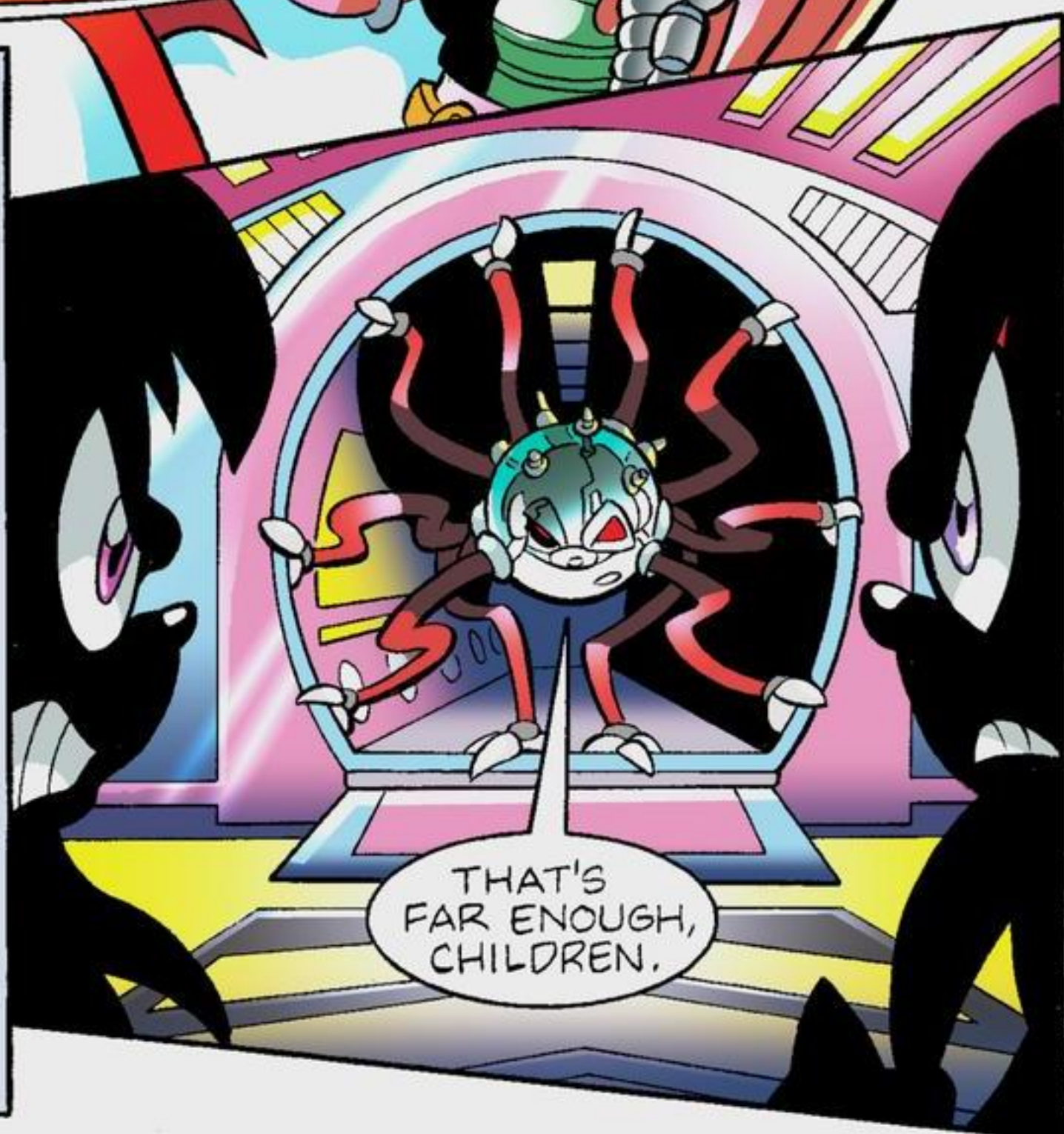
THEY MAY BE HALF THE LAST OF OUR KIND, BUT THEY'RE STILL WORKING FOR EGGMAN. WE HAVE TO STOP THEM FOR THEIR OWN GOOD. YOU WITH ME?

ALWAYS.

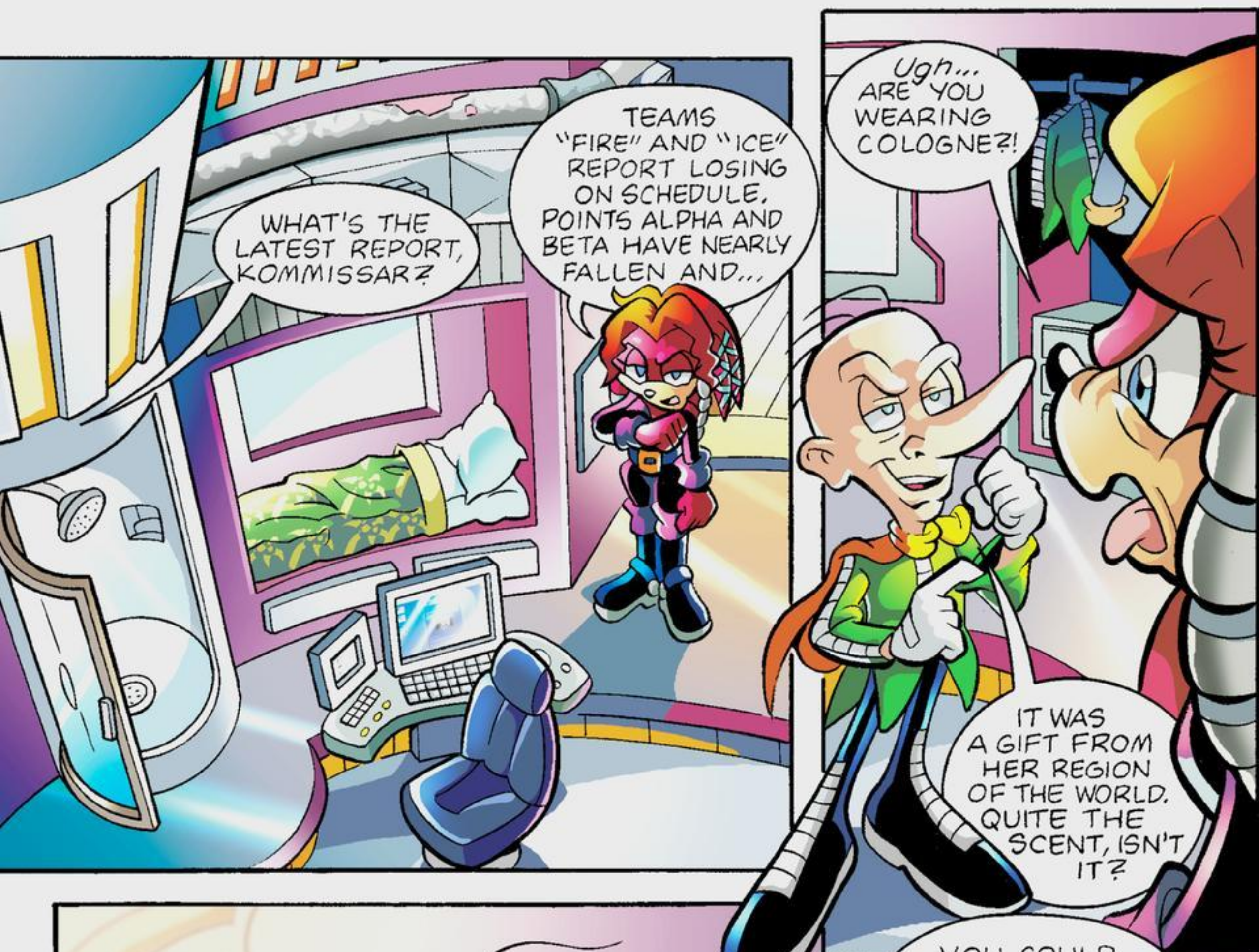


THEN LET'S HURRY UP AND--

--YOU!



THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, CHILDREN.





OKAY, I DIDN'T WANT TO USE OUR TRUMP SO SOON, BUT I'LL NEED A SHIELD FROM BUNNIE.

SONIC WILL GO IN LOW, TAILS ON HIGH.

AMY AND ANTOINE WILL COME IN NEXT AND COVER THEM, DISARMING WHERE THEY CAN. THEN BUNNIE AND I WILL...



"WHAT'S
GOING ON?"

HEY, KNUX!
WE'RE JUST ABOUT--
OOP!

HOLD ON, VEC,
MOVE, DIMITRI,

IS THAT WHAT
YOU COMMAND,
GUARDIAN?

AT OVER 600 YEARS,
I AM A WELL OF INFORMATION.
I AM ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING
ECHIDNAS ALIVE. I AM ALMOST
ALL THAT IS LEFT OF YOUR
FAMILY. YOU **GAVE YOUR LIFE**
TO SAVE ME ONCE.*

* WAY BACK IN STH#118,
REMEMBER?

IF I
REFUSE, WILL
YOU **MAKE**
ME MOVE?

YES.

Hmph.
EDMUND'S
CONVICTIONS
LIVE ON
IN YOU.

GOOD LUCK,
NEPHEW.

Uh...
KNUX?

I DON'T
KNOW, VEC.
I JUST DON'T
KNOW.





EXPLAIN.

MOST OF US COULD SQUEEZE THROUGH JUST AS THEY DID. BUT WE WOULD BE EASY TO SINGLE OUT AND DIVIDE, HENCE THE BOTTLENECK...

HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE A GUY FEEL WELCOME.



GIVEN THE CHATTER I HEARD ABOUT EGGMAN, I ALSO BELIEVE THE HOLE WAS MEANT FOR SONIC TO SPIN DASH THROUGH QUICKLY AND DELIVER HIM TO THE DOCTOR.

HENCE THE INVITATION.



WELL, TIME TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS.

SONIC! NO! YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE ALONE!



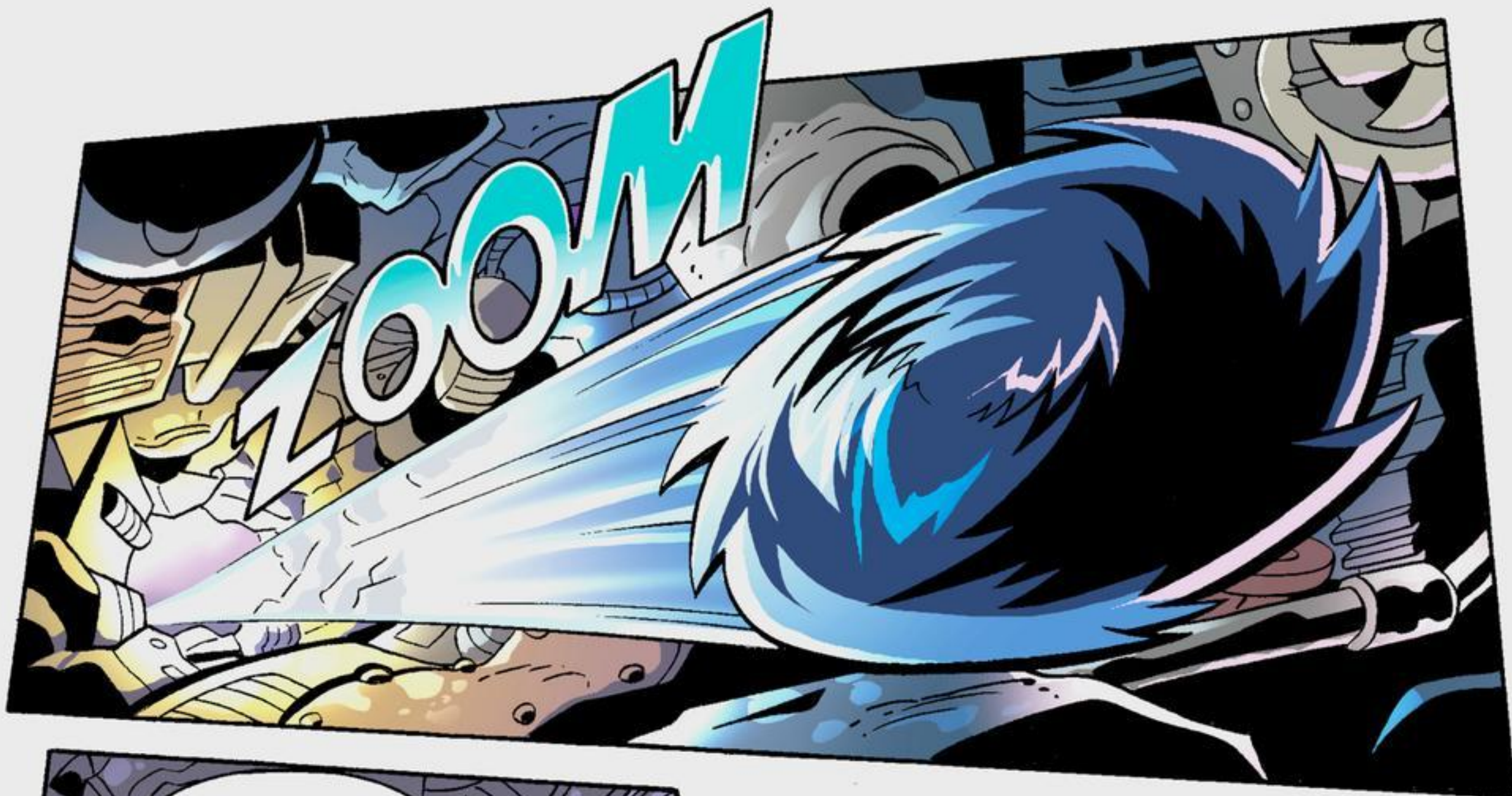
WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT US TO DO?

IF WE SPEND ALL OUR ENERGY TEARING THE WALL DOWN, WE'LL HAVE TO FALL BACK. AND THEN WHAT? WAIT FOR THEIR COUNTER-ATTACK? LET EGGMAN RUN FOR IT?

OR-- I GO IN, START THE SHOW, AND YOU GUYS COME BACK ME UP. THAT'S WORKED FOR PRETTY MUCH THE WHOLE WAR.

YES, BUT--!



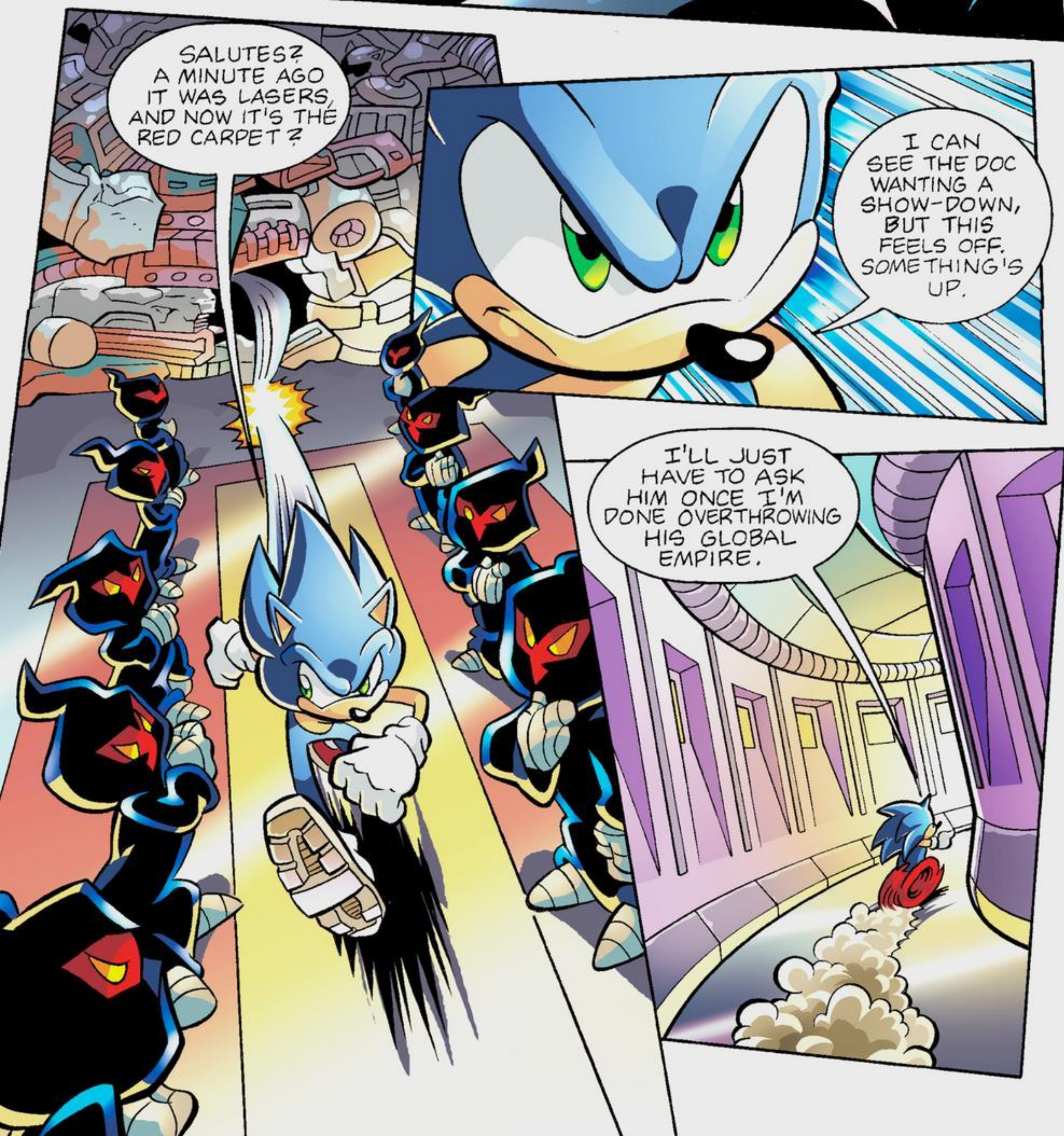


SALUTES?
A MINUTE AGO
IT WAS LASERS,
AND NOW IT'S THE
RED CARPET?



I CAN
SEE THE DOC
WANTING A
SHOW-DOWN,
BUT THIS
FEELS OFF.
SOMETHING'S
UP.

I'LL JUST
HAVE TO ASK
HIM ONCE I'M
DONE OVERTHROWING
HIS GLOBAL
EMPIRE.







MASSIVE ARMORED DOORS. LITTLE, ENCLOSED SPACE. NOWHERE TO GO BUT "IN", AND NOWHERE TO GO BUT "BACK".



WHY DIDN'T HE JUST PUT A BIG, LIT SIGN SAYING: "THIS WAY TO THE TRAP"!

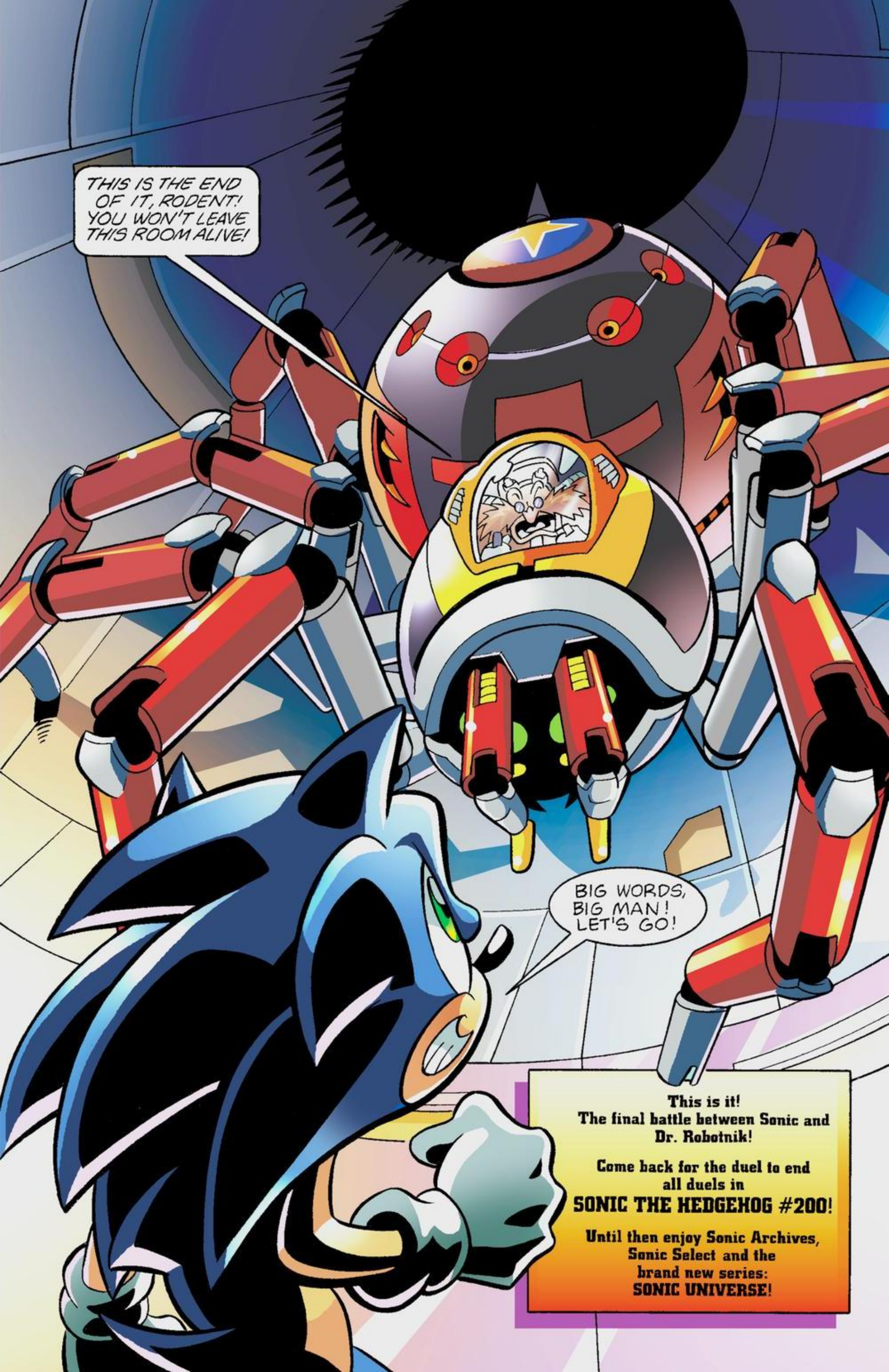


SO MUCH FOR PRESENTATION. READY TO PARTY, EGGMAN?



Aw! NO REPEAT OF YOUR ARMOR FROM LAST TIME? *

*STH#175! BARELY GOT THAT IN THERE!

A dynamic comic book illustration showing Sonic the Hedgehog in the foreground, looking up at a large, menacing Eggman robot. The robot has a large, dark, spiky head and a yellow and white body with multiple red and white mechanical arms. A speech bubble from the robot says, "THIS IS THE END OF IT, RODENT! YOU WON'T LEAVE THIS ROOM ALIVE!". Sonic's speech bubble says, "BIG WORDS, BIG MAN! LET'S GO!". The background is a futuristic, metallic environment with blue and grey tones.

THIS IS THE END
OF IT, RODENT!
YOU WON'T LEAVE
THIS ROOM ALIVE!

BIG WORDS,
BIG MAN!
LET'S GO!

This is it!
The final battle between Sonic and
Dr. Robotnik!

Come back for the duel to end
all duels in
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #200!

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Dear Sonic Grams,
How's it hangin'? First, I want to congratulate you guys on Sonic Universe! It's just plain...awesome! And you guys are almost at issue #200! The excitement is killing me!

It's a good time to be a Sonic fan all right!

By the way, I have a few things I want to ask:
1) In M:25YL, Locke dies in issue #143. BUT, as far as we know, Locke gave his life to save Knuckles in the now classic #184. Does that mean that the future is gonna be different AGAIN?

Mobius: 25 Years Later has always been an alternate future. And thanks to the actions of King Sonic to fix the holes in the timeline, "M25YL" is even more different than the present day Mobius. It doesn't make it any less fun to visit, though!

2) Why did Scourge turn purple instead of yellow when he went super in #196?

He's just that evil! Seriously though, he

followed a trend. Our blue Sonic turned into his inverse color: yellow-gold when going "super." The black Shadow turned white-gold. Scourge, being green, turned purple – with a golden glow, of course.

3) What happened to Fiona, Scourge's girlfriend?

She seems to have slipped away during the fight. What plans might she be cooking up in the shadows?

4) What did Rouge mean at the end of #186? What is she planning?

The super-thief seems to be plotting on how to steal Knuckles' heart!

5) I've asked this before but... where is Omega? You guys ever gonna show him?

You better believe it! Don't miss Sonic Universe #3 for Omega's big debut!

See ya next month!
-Drew M.

Sent via e-mail to Sonic@
ArchieComics.com

Dear Sonic Grams,
Sonic Universe is so awesome. The first issue was like the Archie comics and I loved the scene when Shadow got mad at Marine for leaving him stranded. Can Marine and Blaze come back in more issues?

That's all up to you – the readers! Let us know if you want to see more Blaze and Marine!

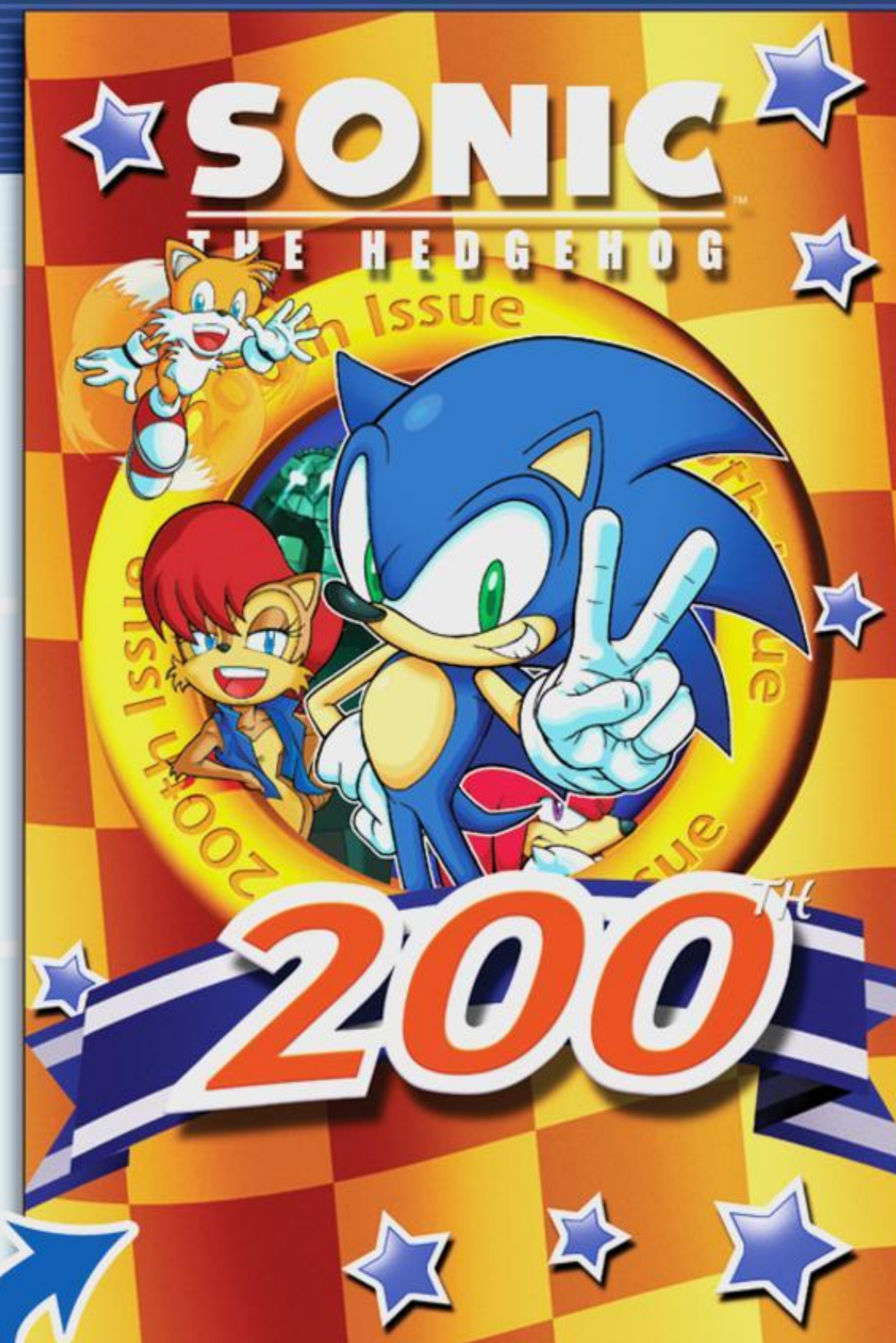
Also, will characters like Sally, Bunnie and rotor return or will the comic only have video game characters?

-Thomas S.
Sent via e-mail to Sonic@
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The Freedom Fighters aren't going anywhere! You've seen them working together over the last few issues. Keep reading to see where their adventures take them next!

Until next time, keep those letters comin' - and always keep on juicin'!

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THE WAIT IS OVER!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 5/25/09

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SHADOW'S QUEST CONTINUES!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 5/11/09

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Special thanks to
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